

REMARKS

These Remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008. Claims 44, 49-50 and 53 are subject to a double patenting rejection. Claims 45-48, 51-52 and 54-59 were objected to. All other claims were indicated to be allowable. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith, and it is respectfully submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Double Patenting

Claims 44, 49-50 and 53 have been rejected on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent Nos. 7,283,584; 6,975,723; 6,959,083; 6,922,469; 6,683,548; and 6,570,513 in view of Hershbarger. A terminal disclaimer has been filed over U.S. Patent Nos. 7,283,584; 6,975,723; 6,959,083; 6,922,469; 6,683,548; and 6,570,513 to render the rejection moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent. Should any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

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